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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE JAKARTA AND TOKYO

REF: STATE 305624

1. SY/T WASHINGTON, TSS, OIC HONG KONG AND RSO TOKYO HAVE CONCURRED THAT SURVEILLANCE BY PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL SECURITY OFFICER OF THE CONSTRUCTION PHASES OF THE NEW OFFICE BUILDING IN TOKYO IS HIGHLY DESIREABLE. PRESUME TDY OFFICER MENTIONED IN CITED TELEGRAM WOULD BE REPLACED AT END OF FEBRUARY BY TECHNICAL OFFICER ON A MORE PERMANENT BASIS SINCE CONTINUITY WOULD PROVIDE AN ADVANTAGE.

2. PRESUMING THAT TDY TECHNICAL OFFICER WILL ARRIVE EARLY JANUARY AND IN ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN TEN DAYS AFTER DATE OF THIS MESSAGE, THE RSS IS ALTERING TSO WHITE AND SEABEE STRINGFIELD TO PREPARE TO PROCEED TO JAKARTA AS SOON AS OIC HONG KONG CAN OUTLINE TASKS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AND ASSURE THE AVILABILITY OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TO COMPLETE THE TASK IN JAKARTA. OIC HONG KONG WILL ALSO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF DEPARTURE DATE OF WHITE AND STRINGFIELD FROM CANBERRA TO JAKARTA AFTER THE DETERMINATION OF AVAILABILITY OF EQUIPMENT.

3. SY URGED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO INSURE THAT
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CONSEC MARINE GUARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEW OFFICE

BUILDING SITE IN TOKYO TO COVER DURING NON-CONSTRUCTION HOURS AND ASSURE THAT THE DAYTIME PROTECTIVE EFFORTS OF TECHNICAL SECURITY OFFICER AND SEABEES WILL NOT BE NULLIFIED.

4. REQUEST RSO TOKYO, RSS AND OIC HONG KONG BE ADVISED OF EARLY ARRIVAL DATE OF TDY TECHNICAL OFFICER IN TOKYO.

5. AN AREA OF CONFUSION IS DEVELOPING ON THE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF TSO KAMP IN HONG KONG. RECOMMEND SY CHECK WITH REGIONAL BUREAU ON POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE ASSIGNMENT OF TSO IN TOKYO RATHER THAN HONG KONG.

6. RSS CONVINCED THAT THE BEST AND BROADEST TRAINING FOR A NEW OVERSEAS TECHNICAL OFFICER WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN AN RTC ATMOSPHERE WHERE THE OFFICER WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF CROSS CONSULTATION WITH EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES AND A MORE VARIED PROFESSIONAL REGIONAL EXPERIENCE OFFERED BY THE RTC. HOWEVER, PRESENT ADMINISTRATIVE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORT IN HONG KONG AS WELL AS A UNIQUE PROFESSION REQUIREMENT IN TOKYO MAY BE FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN ASSIGNMENT ADDITIONAL SECURITY STAFF AT THE CONGEN, HONG KONG IS DETERMINED SHOULD A PERMANENT TSO POSITION BE ESTABLISHED IN TOKYO FUTURE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO FILLING THE ASSISTANT RSO SLOT IN TOKYO AFTER ZOPFI'S TOUR IS COMPLETED.

7. REQUEST SY/EX PROVIDE EMBASSY CANBERRA WITH TRAVEL FUNDING AUTHORIZATION FOR TSO WHITE AND SEABEE STRINGFIELD TRIP TO JAKARTA.
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